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Bishop Consecration Service August 24th

Bishop-elect Very Rev. H. R. Ragz will be consecrated as bishop at 10 a. m. August 24th.

At 8 p.m. the same day, he will be enthroned as Anglican Bishop of Calgary, both ceremonies taking place in the Pro-Cathedral of the Redeemer.

One of the new bishop's first duties will be the induction of his successor as rector of the Pro-Cathedral of the Redeemer. In a ceremony August 25, Rev. Canon P. Smye, Regina will be inducted.

Most Rev. L. Ralph Sherman, Arch-bishop of Rupert's Land, will perform the consecration for Dean Ragz with assistance of the other bishops. Presenting Dean Ragz for consecration will be Rt. Rev. W. W. H. Thomas, Bishop of Brandon, and Rt. Rev. W. T. Hallam, Bishop of Saskatchewan.

Reading the Gospel will be Rt. Rev. John C. Farthing, former Bishop of Montreal, and the Epistle will be read by Rt. Rev. Henry D. Martin, Bishop of Saskatchewan.

The sermon will be preached by Rt. Rev. Sir Francis Heathcote, Bart., Bishop of New Westminster.

Attending the ceremony will be the Rt. Rev. E. H. Knowles, Bishop of Qu'Appelle, and Rt. Rev. W. F. Barford, Bishop of Edmonton. Also expected are Rt. Rev. A. H. Sovereign, Bishop

of Athabasca, and Rt. Rev. H. H. Daniels, Bishop of Montana.

The enthronement will be at 8 p.m. the same night and will be in the hands of the Cathedral Chapter. The new bishop will be installed by the senior canon of the diocese, Rev. Canon S. Hamilton.

WEDDING

VAN WEZEL — GEERAERT

A pretty wedding took place at the Sacred Heart church on August 10th, when Elizabeth Helen, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Geeraert of Rockyford, became the bride of Mr. Peter Anton Van Wezel, second son of Mrs. W. Van Wezel and the late Mr. H. Van Wezel, of Strathmore. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. A. J. Hetherington before an altar decorated with carnations and sweetpeas.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor-length white sheer gown with train, and carried a bouquet of roses and sweetpeas.

She was attended by her sister, Alice Geeraert and Mr. John Van Wezel was his brother's best man.

Following the wedding a breakfast was held at the Club Cafe where the bride's table was decorated with a tiered wedding cake and carnations. Rev. Mr. Hetherington proposed the toast to the bride. A reception was held later in the day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Wezel left for a honeymoon and on their return will live in Strathmore.

The groom is a young man of Strathmore's young people and his many friends will extend sincere congratulations to himself and his bride.

The New R. R. Terminal at MONTREAL

The Standard is in receipt of a pamphlet of the new C. N. R. Terminal at Montreal. Pictures and story combine to give a graphic account of the magnificent building. It gives one the urge to make the trip to Montreal to see this modern and very complete station. We recall some years ago of some criticism of the construction of this expensive building, however, we are of the opinion that it is in keeping with the expansion of Canada, and will in the very near future justify the expenditure and the commodious space provided.

LT. COL. DREW, Leader of the Progressive-Conservatives in Ontario was sworn in at Queen's Park, Tuesday afternoon.

LT. Governor Albert Matthews accepted the resignation of Mr. Nixon and inducted in office the new Premier

W. J. ROWE HEADS WEEKLY EDITORS

F. P. GALBRAITH VICE-PRESIDENT

TORONTO, Aug. 15—W. J. Rowe of the Manitou Western Canadian, Manitou, Man., Saturday was elected president of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers' Association at its annual convention here.

Other officers: First vice-president, F. P. Galbraith, Red Deer Advocate,

Alta; Second Vice-President, Hugh Tompkins, Fergus News Record, Fergus, Ont.; Past President, R. P. MacLean, The Courier, Kelowna, B. C.; Honorary first Vice-president, Major W. Ashfield, the Grenfell Sun, Grenfell, Sask.

Newly named to the 18 man board of directors were: W. N. Schierholtz, Rocky Mountain House, Alta, and G. J. A. McArthur, Lloydminster, Sask.

"SALUTE FOR THREE"

(Army, Navy and Air Force)
IN STRATHMORE SEPT 21

The United Church Improvement Committee have been fortunate in securing a brand new musical production entitled "Salute for Three" which will be shown through the courtesy of Mr. Hirtle on Tuesday September 21st, in the local theatre. Don't miss this opportunity to see this fine picture.

This picture has not yet been shown in Calgary. It is in Technicolor and is considered an exceptionally fine and interesting picture. Keep the date open and watch for further details.

The thanks of the committee in particular and of Strathmore citizens generally is due Mr. M. S. Hirtle for giving his picture and the profit on this theatre to the Improvement Fund.

It is a Paramount Picture not yet shown in Canada. Hence this will prove an exceptional opportunity for all people of Strathmore, other Towns and surrounding communities.

M. D. BOW VALLEY

The regular meeting of M. D. Bow Valley No. 218 was held Tuesday, August 10th, in the Municipal Office commencing at 10.45 a.m.

Present were—Reeve J. Harwood; Deputy Reeve, J. A. McArthur; and Councillors J. M. Wheatley, S. C. Nelson and C. H. Cowell.

J. M. Wheatley moved that the minutes of previous meeting be adopted as read. —Carried.

A motion by J. M. Wheatley re Irrigation Committee Grant that By-law No. 11 be read a third time and passed, was carried.

A By-law to authorize a Grant of \$100 to the Salvation Army for Home Rescue Work for the year 1943 was endorsed on motion of Messrs McArthur and Cowell.

Weed Inspector Naylor and Sidam were present and discussed the weed situation with the Council.

Moved by J. A. McArthur that a list of accounts and paycheques as O.K. by the Finance Committee be passed and ordered paid. —Carried.

C. H. Cowell moved that the Cash Statement for the month of July be accepted and embodied in these minutes.

On motion of J. M. Wheatley, that a Court of Revision be held at 1.30 p.m. Tuesday Sept 14th, to hear complaints against our 1943 annual assessment. —Carried.

S. C. Nelson moved that the agreement between this district and J. P. Paris, farmer, Cheadle, granting permission to erect a cattle pass on the road and the assuming by Paris of all responsibility be approved and signed. —Carried.

Motions to the effect that a list of clothing for a boy be furnished Council; that tax exemption be granted L. Cpl. J. O. McLenn and J. W. Woyers; that tax consolidations agreements be given L. M. Gillespie and J. S. Drummond; and that Council assume responsibility for Mr. Duggins at the Even-Idle Home, Gleichen.

Gravel at the old Blackfoot Pit had all been used and Councillor Wheatley had arranged to get gravel for road travelling programme from the West 44 section at a price of five a yard.

G. J. A. McArthur moved that we approve of Mr. Wheatley's action in securing this gravel. —Carried.

THE WAR TO DATE

Alexis Stop Fighting in Sicily. The Allies are now in control and bombarding Italy.

Britain's Coastal Areas closed to civilians.

Churchill, Roosevelt and King with Staffs continue weighty discussions in Quebec City.

In South Pacific, Allies destroy 170 Japanese planes.

Russia continues to make important gains on Eastern front.

The world is tense and Allied and Axis nations both await with feverish anxiety the action that will follow the Quebec Conference.

Credit Union Meeting

The second meeting of the proposed Strathmore District Credit Union, held in the Town Hall, Wednesday, August 18th., was attended by Mr. Charles Grove, Deputy Supervisor of Credit Unions for the Province of Alberta.

His address was thoroughly enjoyed and proved very instructive. Papers of incorporation were drawn up and a number of members obtained. Mr. Leonard Hill as treasurer pro tem received deposits. The Credit Union Movement seems to be well under way in this district.

Mr. Grove was accompanied by two other men, Mr. Monroe and Mr. Keats the former also giving an interesting talk. Mr. Tench acted as chairman.

C. W. A. C. Recruiting Drive

A Dominion-wide drive in the interests of our Canadian Women's Army Corps has been planned to coincide with the Second Anniversary of the Corps, which is the 29th. of August, 1943.

We have a total of nine separate recruiting trips planned for this District, three of which will commence the 16 of August, and the remaining six early in September. Each party will be headed by an officer from our Women's Army; and this letter is to solicit your hundred percent co-operation to the end that we may be assured of successfully obtaining new enlistments for our C. W. A. C.

The party is planning to call at Strathmore, but there so few left in the district, they may not stay over.

COMING EVENTS

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"Really? I've never noticed it."

"Well, you weren't there when I proposed to her."

rove of Mr. Wheatley's action in securing this gravel. —Carried.

On motion of Councillor Cowell it was agreed that W. E. Thompson and Miss G. Van Tighem be each allowed a vacation of two weeks.

The Council adjourned at 4 p.m.

THE OUT-SIDE

● Puma Rips Off Leg of Coyote—Late Saturday afternoon visitors to St. George's Island zoo were startled by the screams of one of the coyotes. A puma in the next cage had seized its leg and tore it off. The coyote was taken away and destroyed.

● The latest thing in town in East Orange, N. J., is a "dog hitching post." With city health inspectors rigidly enforcing a city ordinance banning dogs from stores, one large market has connected a long pole to its front window where madame can tie up Fido while she shops.

● Common Sense Needed—We are going to need a pretty solid group of sensible men and women in this world during the next decade or so if we are to withstand the wild and hysterical programmes of violent action that may be proposed. Not that we are to be reactionaries, trying mere to preserve what has been—rather we shall endeavour to be constructive orderly rather than disorderly, building solidly on a foundation of spiritual hope rather than endeavoring to rear a crazy structure on the insecurity of tragic despair.—Dr. J. S. Thomson, President, University of Saskatchewan

● They Want to 'Go Western'—The Calgary Highlanders overseas recently staged a real western hoo-down, according to the latest copy of The Glen, regimental journal, to reach the city.

At the request of the committee in charge of a "Wings for Victory" week held in the area, the battalion put on a Western Canadian sports day with baseball, volley-ball, horseshoes. Several cowboy yodellers entertained, and the pipe band gave a display.

"Soldiers' wives contemplating going to Canada after the war viewed the scene with great interest," says the Glen.

All said, it was a good show and "Let's go Western" has become a Sussex by-word.

The Highlanders had a visit from the Duke of Gloucester and his arrival was zero hour for the launching of a 20-minute concentration of infantry fire-power against a supposedly enemy defensive position.

"The gang," the journal relates, "have been using their army banjos—shovels to you—with great gusto these days. A plant-more-spuds program, being instituted.

● A Good General—Sir Bernard Montgomery's recipe as reported by New York Times:

1. Have a good chief of staff.
2. Go for simplicity in everything.
3. Cut out all paper and train subordinates to work on verbal instructions and orders.
4. Keep a firm grip on basic fundamentals—the things that really matter.
5. Avoid being involved in details; leave them to your staff.
6. Study morale; it is a big thing in war and without high morale you can achieve nothing.
7. When the issue hangs in the balance express confidence in the plans and in the operations even if inwardly you feel not too certain of the outcome.
8. Never worry.
9. Never belly-ache.

● When a big black cigar turns the corner in Quebec City these days, the people look for Mr. Churchill to follow up.

A COUNTRY EDITOR SEES Ottawa

WRITTEN SPECIALLY FOR THE
WEEKLY NEWSPAPERS OF CANADA
by JIM GREENBLAT, Editor of the SON
SWIFT CURRENT, SASKATCHEWAN



Recent diplomatic changes occurred in Ottawa with the arrival of Ray Atherton, the new United States minister to Canada, and the first Swedish minister to this country, Per Wijkman. They presented their credentials to the Governor-General shortly after arrival. Mr. Atherton, who got here on a Sunday, finished the last leg of his journey from Montreal by car so as not to disturb officials with the necessity of a formal reception at the train. He will be a popular minister here. At his first press conference he went over big with newsmen by telling them to give him "the highball" when they met him on the street if he failed to recognize them. The white stone, square-faced United States legation with Old Glory hanging in front, directly facing the main gate of the Parliament buildings, to me always typifies the two friendly nations with "hands across the street."

It seemed like a tragedy in the family—something was missing. The big friendly clock high up in the Peace Tower took a holiday for a few days and stopped. Habit is a queer creature. Thousands who rush to work by that clock just kept looking and looking at the time, regardless of its evident inertia. It finally got going, to the immense relief of all of us, though most people carry a wrist watch anyway.

Shortage in fruit crops. Expected higher prices are responsible for the ceiling to be tacked on pears, peaches and plums when they hit market. Stocks of canned fruits and vegetables with exceptions like jams and jellies were frozen on the national shelf just for the same reason housewife leaves her cellar stock alone while taking advantage of the fresh stuff available. Cold and wet weather early this year killed off a lot of peach trees in eastern Canada; late spring hurt strawberry and raspberry crops. Blueberries were heavy but faced a labour shortage; cherries were poor. The Canadian total for apples will likely be down, with a 25% increase over last year in Nova Scotia, but reductions from 2 to 25% are expected in New Brunswick and B. C.; about 400,000 barrels less. The pear crop looks like 250,000 barrels less; prunes and plums only slightly off. Peaches show a drop of around 67% affecting both B. C. and Ontario crops. Grapes are expected to be 22% below 1942's record harvest.

bilt the current estimate is nearly a third more than the five year average from 1936 to 1940. Plans are being made, we are told, to see that some of the crops are canned.

Some people are irked with the news in taking coffee off the ration list, but that Canada will not follow the U. S. A. it is pointed out we have only a four months' supply on hand, which is not so much. Besides, here's another angle. Because of our low tea ration and relatively high coffee coupon value, the latter's consumption while tea is down by a half. It would be difficult to eliminate one without the other they claim.

Wandering around services information offices you pick up interesting items. For instance a Wren, the first day "aboard ship" has a talk with a trained beauty specialist about her hair etc. Incidentally, she pays about a third of civilian prices for shampoo and wave; all of which goes back into the fund for "ship" beauty parlour equipment. The girls do look well groomed and smart.

Food seems to have been in the spotlight around Ottawa—with many announcements concerning an item which takes about a third of every family income. The war has put a big strain on our country's productive capacities. This is shown by figures that food production is now more than 25% above pre-war levels. Hog marketings are up 63%, cheese 50%. Feed grain acreage shot up 25% to meet live stock and dairy products increases. That means our producers have to work harder and be ingenious. The department of labour statistics show a net decrease in male farm workers during the period March 1939 to March 1943 of 350,000. At the latter date male family help only averaged 121 workers per 100 farms.

Pay increases recently announced tie up with the strong campaign radiating from Ottawa all over Canada to induce more women to take their places in the services and release men for active duties. There are some 31,775 women now enlisted, but they say they need 65,000 more. In other fields women are needed. High priority plants will be surveyed to increase employment of women, even looking for an increase in half-day work by housewives.

As the strain on our manpower increases, a shortage of air-crew is also noted by the Royal Canadian Air Force accentuated by the steady aerial pounding given Germany. A potential and growing pool, of course, organized in most centres of Canada is the Air Cadet League, with some 32,000 lads from 15 to 18 enthusiastically girding themselves to play their part some day. Organized in 1941, already over 1,455 of these lads have joined the R. C. A. F. But the immediate need for air-crew is urgent.

One of the lady officials in the Consumer section, talking about the conservation program says it really had its origin in the back concessions. Here Canadian women have always made over their clothing or cut it down for the children. Now that conservation has become a national necessity, due to demands of the armed forces on the country's textile supplies many of the ideas of these early experimenters in makover are coming in and contributing to the success of the program. She says that under the leadership of older women, the young try are also taking to the use of makover. Many communities which do not already have Remake Centres are planning to open these schools for sewing instruction in the autumn. Will all this affect our national home economy after the war? That's an interesting point.

There has been some newspaper editor reaction to this column's subject matter and the handling of it. One objects to anything that might be construed as politics. Another says

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frankly; "Some we do not agree with, but most of it is O. K. It would not be right if anyone could write something that everyone agreed with. Which sounds Irish."

Soldiers detailed from army training to help with the harvest will be paid at \$4 a day in Western Canada, \$3.50 in most parts of Ontario, \$3 in Quebec and the Maritimes, farmers also providing room and board, according to National Defence H. Q. Where

they are granted compassionate leave to work on their own farms, or the farms of near relatives, soldiers get free transportation up to 500 miles.

If Ottawa ever gets a nuisance air raid a possibility but not a probability we'll know about it, judging by the sirens which go off in unison every morning at 8.30 o'clock. They seem to be installed at strategic points in Ottawa and Hull and are the weirdest

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A WEEKLY EDITOR AT OTTAWA

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sound of a song day. As the mournful but penetrating noise rises and falls, thousands do the last leg to work in a staggered day.

Unofficially it is estimated that around 30,000 people are in Ottawa doing temporary work in connection with the war. Looks it on the street and in the eating places. Housing has been a big problem. Maybe you don't know it out there but the government built a place called Laurentian Terrace, especially for Grade 1 girls office workers which takes care of about 360. It is nicely and very comfortably furnished, and the girls pay \$8.50 weekly,

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STANDARD

—By G. S.—

Pte. Doris Fletcher of the C. W. A. C. is home on furlough.

Among those being home for the week-end were, Gordon Kroon, Pte. Alvin Dankwerth and Jose Pederson.

Bobby Bath, who is now in the Navy Navy spent the week-end at home. He will be stationed at Winnipeg.

L. A. C. Steve Clarke spent a quiet week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Southall.

Mr. A. Westergard, who is now in the Navy left Friday evening for the East.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Christensen, Mr. S. Christensen, Gladys and Donald are spending a week in Banff.

Mrs. T. Fraser is working in the telephone office while Miss Westergard is on her holidays.

The dance sponsored by the Girls' Club on August 12 was attended by a large crowd, and was a great success.

Mr. and Mrs. Macadam were visited by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hilton and their son Garth of Calgary on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Pringle and baby of Calgary spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Knowlton.

Mrs. Shead has returned from a two week visit in Calgary.

Mr. White—My wife gets more out of a novel than anybody.

Mr. Brown—How's that?
Mr. White—Well, she always starts in the middle, so she's not only wondering how it will all end, but how it all began.

which includes meals. Help some.

Behind the scenes plans seem to be laid for repatriation of service men. For instance, Repatriation Depot No. 1 was recently opened at Rockcliffe R. C. A. F. Station near Ottawa where men are taken care of from the time they land in Canada by ship until another place is found for them till the services or to their return to civilian life as the case may be.

A significant item—The number of male teachers in eight provinces, excluding Quebec, declined from 14,700 in 1939 to 12,600 in 1942, due to enlistments and the fact that higher salaried employment was found elsewhere. About 80% of this loss was from one-room rural schools, where the teachers were younger and lower paid, the Bureau of Statistics indicate.

CLUNY

—By A. C.—

Congratulations to one of our young Cluny fliers, Sgt. J. A. C. Corbiell, Flight Engineer, who was included in those mentioned in despatches. This is a well merited tribute and adds lustre to the name of the R. C. A. F. Sgt. Corbiell is at present attached to the Canadian Army Overseas, R. C. A. F.

Mrs. Harry Smith and daughter, Hazel of Vernon, B. C. are visiting Mrs. Duncan Clark for a few weeks.

Mr. W. H. Palmer is spending part of his vacation with his daughter, Mrs. W. James. Mr. Palmer has had a severe attack of flu, but we are pleased to report, he is progressing favorably.

Mrs. Duncan Clark, Mrs. Harry Smith and Miss Hazel Smith were visitors at the James home on Monday

Many friends called on Mrs. P. Reis on Friday afternoon and again on Saturday.

Mrs. Freddy Jones of Calgary has been visiting at the home of Mrs. W. James.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Hervey Le Pries on the birth of a daughter, Friday August 13th.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Williams have their daughter and son-in-law visiting them from the coast.

Mrs. Anna Marie Klien of Champion Alberta received a telegram stating that her son Pte. William Klien of Cluny is officially reported killed in action. No details are given. He went overseas in June, 1942 and was 25 years of age. Our deepest sympathy is extended to the family.

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Madame Chiang Kai-Shek's appeal for her countrymen must not go unheeded.

Wood Shortage in Toronto

THE radio announced one night this week that there is undoubtedly going to be a real shortage of wood in Toronto this winter—owing to the scarcity of labor and the increased amount required for war purposes.

To meet the need the Mayor of Toronto suggested that a large number of trees on the boulevards should be cut down and converted into fire wood. He emphasized his statement by saying these trees are really the city's property, and many could be cut out without loss of shade or beauty. We felt the same condition could apply to some of Calgary's streets.

We love the trees, and the restful shade they give, but these are certain avenues where the trees have grown so large that street lights on the outside cannot penetrate the shade and the walks are left in eerie darkness.

There are various reasons why this is not desirable.

CARSELAND

—By H. K.—

Miss Margaret Jamieson of the General Hospital, Calgary, is holidaying at home.

Mrs. E. Gougeon and Doreen and Donna left on Wednesday night for Dunnville, Ontario to spend two weeks holiday.

Mr. Norman Mutch is spending his holiday visiting his mother in Ontario. Doreen Standly of Calgary is visiting with Margaret Cool.

Keith McKinnon is in Calgary undergoing an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. R. Bishop and Mrs. A. Ostrom are confined in the Holy Cross Hospital in Calgary undergoing treatments.

Mr. Bob Thompson formerly of Carceland was a visitor here last week. He and his family now live at Clive.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Anderson spent several days at Brooks. They visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cann and family, who were former Carceland residents.

Mrs. Dunn and Rhylls of Calgary are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Page.

Word has been received of the safe arrival overseas of Melvin Christensen R. C. A.

Mr. and Mrs. David Laurie of Vancouver arrived on Saturday to spend the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Laurie. Mrs. Laurie left on Monday for Trochu to visit her parents. They will return to Vancouver in the 1st.



DUTCH SUBMARINE RETURNS TO BRITAIN AFTER THREE YEARS OF SUCCESS IN THE EAST

The Dutch submarine 019 returned to Britain for a long overdue refit after three years of successful service in the Dutch East Indies, Singapore and the Indian Ocean. This big mine-laying submarine, built for service in the East Indies, had remarkable escapes in the Java Sea, Singapore and Soerabaya, before reaching Colombo. She sank her first ship on 10th Jan., 1942, the Arta Maru, a 5,000-ton troopship. Her crew believe that a 5,000-ton supply ship was also hit by their

019, but could not confirm its loss. When the 019 at last reached a British port, she was greeted by Rear Admiral J. W. Termijtelen, R. N. N., Commander-in-Chief of the Netherlands Naval Forces in the United Kingdom. The Admiral decorated the Captain of the submarine with the Netherlands Bronze Cross with Honorable Mention, the equivalent of the D. S. O., and the First Lieutenant, the Chief Engineer, three Petty Officers and one rating with the Bronze Cross, the equivalent of the D. S. C. Pictures show the Commanding Officer of the 019.

ARDENODE

—By H. M. A.—

Mr. and Mrs. T. Hartell of Cheshire were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Brook.

Miss Joan Osborn of Victoria, B. C. is spending a few days with Mrs. D. Osborn at her home here.

Mr. Ted James of Cayley is spending a few days at his parental home Mr. and Mrs. E. D. James.

Mrs. D. S. Brook and daughter Joan were Calgary visitors Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Coles, also Mr. P. E. Sansons and Mrs. V. J. R. Hughes spent Sunday visiting at Brooks.

C. O. Dawson spent Tuesday in Calgary.

We are sorry to hear that Helen Joel was taken to the hospital Tuesday. We sincerely hope for a very speedy recovery.

NIGHTINGALE

By M. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville of Morley were visitors with old friends last Wednesday. They were former residents here.

Miss Beatrice Trollope left Monday for Pearce, Alberta. She had spent two weeks furlough at home. Her sister Hilma will be at home the next two weeks. Both girls are with the R. C. A. F. at Pearce, Alberta.

L. A. C. Weiden Harriman is enjoying ten days at home. He is on his way to Vancouver after finishing a course at Clinton, Ont.

The Women's Institute held their regular meeting at the Hall last Friday. The roll call was current events and up to date items came in for discussion. Mrs. Pete McLean conducted a true or false contest and Mrs. Brown's side were the winners with Miss Beatrice Trollope taking the honors. A letter from Dick Jensen was read in which he wished to be remembered to all old friends. He is well and doing his bit cheerfully. At the close of the meeting tea was served by the hostess Mrs. Harriman.

Three cattle were killed on the C. N. R. track last week. They belonged to Leonard Hilton.

Mary Martha Downey was unfortunate last Friday when she fell from a pony and cracked a bone in her right arm. Dr. Giffen was the attending physician.

CHANCELLOR

By Mrs. J. M. W.—

Mr. Richard Mann is in the Bassano Hospital undergoing an operation. Miss Helen Treadwell is staying in Bassano until Dick is well enough to return home. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fenske of Sedalia were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Fenske this week.

Mrs. C. Marsh and children were in Chancellor renewing old acquaintances. Mrs. B. Pederson and Henry were weekend visitors to Banff.

Miss Mary Tabor was in Chancellor all week visiting Mrs. C. V. Madsen and Beulah Jane Fenske.

Mr. J. M. Wheatley was in Edmonton on Thursday and Friday attending a board meeting of the Alberta Municipal Association.

Bobby Hobbs returned home from his vacation in Ponoka.

Mrs. Annie Phillips was in the Holy Cross Hospital having her eye attend-

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ed to.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Chamney and Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Phillips attended the party in Hussar on Saturday evening in honor of the newly married Mr. and Mrs. Tracey.

Constable Fred Wheatley R. C. M. P. Ontario are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wheatley for two weeks.

Mrs. Ingrid Riste of Scandia is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles V. Madsen. We are glad to welcome Mrs. J. Sawyer, who is a newcomer to town.



—CHAPTER No. 1—

You've got to be a fellow who has come out of our country to get the drift of what I'm going to tell you because if you haven't been around to watch the sun a-setting over the foothills you won't know how it will set a fellow to thinking.

For two years I've been working on a ranch in the foothills and I wouldn't trade my spot for any in the country.

The other night was just like any other. We'd had a hard day rounding up strays in the bush and now we were headed homeward. In some of the coulees a little snow still hung—a dirty white—but generally it was spring and the sun during the day was warm and pleasant.

Now as the purple shadows were starting to drift back from the hills, and the sun dropped behind the Rockies, I watched the dogies drifting down the coulee and sat back to rest myself a smoke.

Smoke then I got to thinking.

Maybe I'd been listening to too many of these news broadcasts telling of war and such but as I looked out over the hills I got to figuring that maybe I wasn't doing my part in it all.

I got to thinking that life out west was just about tops but if those goose-stepping so-and-sos from across the pond ever got over here I'd probably find myself with a lot tougher task than riding herd, doing a little fencing and topping off a few tough broncs.

I figure that those fellows who have been making it tough for the Allies rate in about the same class as a bunch of flea-bitten coyotes and about the best thing for a fellow to do is help clean out the whole pack of them pronto.

Cavalry Would Do—

Right now, I figure, I'm just about the right age to make a fighting man, but I sure wish those horses in the Army hadn't got this mechanical bee, because I'd be right at home in a cavalry unit.

I sit thinking so long that I get right down to the end of my rag, and after a last drag 'butt' it on the sad-

dle horn and start out after the boys with the herd.

It's getting right dusk but on ahead I can hear the cattle and in no time at all I catch up.

Well, I'm pretty quiet on the way in because I've got a powerful lot of things to figure out. When we hit the cook-shack it's just the same and because I'm not holding up, my end in the conversation the boys start to rib me.

"Bet he's got a girl," the Swede grins and that starts things going and the boys really kid me naming everyone from the schoolma'm to the boss' niece.

Finally I get around to telling them that I guess I'll be pulling stakes on account of a new job I've got lined up. Just then the boss comes in and he hears me.

"What's the matter, Johnny?" he asks. "You're getting good pay and the work isn't too hard. What's eating you?"

So I tell him I figure its about time I joined the Army.

Right off he comes around the table and puts his hand on my shoulder.

"Son," he says, "I'm mighty glad that you've figured things out that way. I was over last time. That's how I got that limp so I can't be riding with you. There's a job to be done in the Army alright and the sooner its done the better. We can sure use you here but the Army needs you more. When its all over just high-tail it back because there'll always be a place at the table for you."

Good Luck, Boy—

"Good luck, boy," he finishes and shakes my hand and leaves.

Right away all the other boys come over and slap me on the back and I feel pretty proud that I've finally figured out something that makes everybody feel good.

That night, after we turn in, I can't get to sleep for thinking of lots of things. It isn't going to be too easy leaving this life of mine and then too the boys weren't all wrong when they were kidding about the schoolma'm.

She and I have been getting along right well at the dances and I am already figuring that if I save my money for a couple of years I'll be able to have a little place of my own and maybe a wife and family.

I figure too, that things are going to be mighty different in the Army, because I'll all be new to me and I won't have any of my buddies around.

Finally I do get to sleep and first thing I'm dreaming of tanks and a rip-roaring fight.

Things are just going mighty fine in the battle when Swede yanks the blankets off me and with a grin says, "Johnny, you sure better be mending your ways. They ain't agoin' to let you sleep late like that in the Army."

Things are quiet at breakfast and when we're finished the boys drop around to the bunkhouse to bid me goodbye. I sort of wish then that I hadn't decided to go because I'm sure going to miss the gang.

Well, finally I get my stuff packed away and I go over to the corral where my paint horse is looking over the gate. He just can't figure out how all the others have left and he's still there.

He whinnies as he sees me coming and I walk right up and rub his ear.

"Pal," I tell him, "I'm going to be away for a spell doing a little job. I guess you're going to have a life of ease while I'm away, but one of these days we'll get together again."

You'd think he knew what I was talking about because he looks at me, whinnies softly and rubs his muzzle on my sleeve.

I leave pronto and don't look back but as I round the barn I hear him trot to the corner of the corral and whinny again.

Plenty of Pay—

I go up to the house to see the boss to draw what little pay I've got coming. He takes a look in the pay book and then he counts out quite a wad of bills.

"Boss," I tell him, "You've got it figured up wrong. I've got nowhere near that coming."

He just grins and says, "Well, I sort of figure you have. I'm giving you a couple of months salary extra because I'm proud to have one of my boys in the Army especially when I haven't a son of my own to go."

After that he drives me to our station to catch the train, but on the way he pulls up in front of the schoolhouse and says, "I think you have a little job to do here. I'll be waiting."

I go up and rap on the school door and Miss Edith looks considerable surprised when she sees its me. I tell her I'm headed to Calgary to join the Army.

Right off she tells the class that it's recess and they go piling out into the yard.

"Johnny," she says. I don't want to see you go but I'm proud of you. I'll write to you all the time. Good luck."

Then she puts her hands on my shoulder and kisses me.

I guess I'm blushing as I leave the school house and I'm no longer out in the yard than freckle-faced Jimmy Henry yells, "Johnny loves teacher."

I'm feeling so happy I want to say, "Sure, so what?" but I just grin and pile into the car.

As we reach the top of the hill I

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look back and there is Miss Edith on the school-house steps awaiting to me. I wave my hat and the car takes us over the rise.

I figure that just about marks the cross-roads where I'm leaving my old life behind, and starting a brand new one—in the Army.

(To Be Continued)

ROCKYFORD

By K. M. G.

A very interesting night is anticipated for Friday, August 20th, when Bingo and dancing will be the order of the day. The returns are for boxes and treats for the boys doing their big job overseas. We are hoping that our effort will be just as big and that we will be able to send the very best of the articles our boys have to do without. Come and give a helping hand.

The Bragg family have had several days at the mountain resort of Banff before the harvest is ready.

The postponed United Church Sunday School picnic was held at the Valley Garden School on Thursday, Aug. 12th. The rain was threatening but all arrived and took part in many of the sports and softball games. The long table in the school house was laden with good things for supper, to which everyone did justice. Later, before coming home, a container of ice cream was produced and was quickly served and devoured before cars took the happy party home.

The heavy wind of Friday evening did considerable damage to trees and fences as well as telephone and light poles. Mr. Easton has had a busy time since, repairing the lines.

The Junior U. F. A. Club had their Field Day at the farm of S. Roppel on Wednesday, August 11th, when a good crowd were present to survey the fields and work done by the boys. Fin at judging of the plots of grain will

New Marches for C. W. A. C.

It's Introduced at C. W. A. C. Band Program—

Perhaps the most interesting item on the program of the C. W. A. C. Military Band concert, Sunday evening, at the Palace theatre, was "Athene," a composition by E. R. Hinchey, of Belleville, Ont., and introduced for the first time to an audience in Canada, by Major F. W. Coleman, L. R. A. M., A. R. P. M., Inspector of all army bands in Canada.

Mr. Hinchey, composer of many military band numbers, is a retired Canadian Army bandmaster. Athene was chosen from numerous compositions and submitted to N. D. H. G., at Ottawa and was finally selected by military members of the Army Council and representatives of the Canadian Women's Army Corps as the official march past of the C. W. A. C. The title is appropriate as the helmeted fez of Athene, Goddess of Wisdom is the official crest of the C. W. A. C.

Another composition, "Queen Elizabeth," by a Scottish Pipe Major is the regimental march of the Women's Auxiliary Territorial Service in England. Her Majesty has graciously granted permission for this number to be adopted by the Canadian Women's Army Corps as its regimental pipe march.

George Freeman says of English chocolate rationing— "One ounce, per person, per week, per hape."

take place shortly.

Mrs. McBride of Byemore who is just back from a month at their old home in Manitoba stopped off here for a couple of days with her sister, Mrs. Gibson. He son, Robert, who is just out of the Calgary Hospital after an operation also accompanied her. They left on Thursday night's train.



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 8.30 a.m.—Holy Communion.
 7.30 p.m.—Evensong.
 Sunday, August 22nd.
 Nightingale—
 3 p.m.—Evensong.

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Mr. Willson—My wife says that if
 I don't give up golf she'll leave me.
 Mr. Perry—Hard luck, I'd say.
 Mr. Willson—Yes, I'll miss her.

● NOTICE ●

A resolution that a discount of 3%
 (3 per cent) discount on current taxes
 will be allowed up to October 31st,
 and that this fact be advertised, was
 passed at the last meeting of the
 Town Council.

RURAL GLEICHEN

Miss Verona Hayes is home recup-
 erating from her recent operation.

Mr. and Mrs. David MacBean have
 been holidaying. They planned to
 visit Banff, Jasper and other places on
 the way.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bell and Norma of
 Calgary are spending a few weeks with
 relatives and friends.

Betsy Bell and Dora Nerland regis-
 tered for Normal. They started the
 beginning of the term, the first part of
 August.

Betty Williams of Cluny spent a
 few days last week with Betty Um-
 brite.

Cpl. and Mrs. Francis Daw were in
 Calgary last week. Cpl. Daw has left
 again for Camp Borden.

Marjorie Wilson spent part of her
 vacation at the home of her parents,
 Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Wilson.

Betty Umbrite went to Calgary on
 Friday to be bridesmaid for her friend
 Miss Mildred Petersen.

Mrs. A. MacPhee of Calgary is visit-
 ing her daughter Mrs. L. Stott.

Mrs. R. P. Umbrite invited a few
 ladies in last Wednesday to help her
 make a Red Cross quilt. The after-
 noon was very pleasant with sewing
 and visiting. The hostess served a
 dainty lunch when the quilt was finish-
 ed.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Quinell left Thurs-
 day for a short visit with Mr. and
 Mrs. W. H. McKeever at Turner Valley.

Norona Nelson and June Habke had
 their tonsils removed in the Bassano
 hospital last Thursday, and were wel-
 come to return home on Friday.

Past Foster of Stobart took suddenly
 ill Saturday and was rushed to the
 hospital in Calgary for an emergency
 operation for appendicitis.

F. Daw sold the promising young
 Shorthorn bull Top Flight to Robert
 Biggar of Namaka.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Calkins of Rim-
 bey were here visiting relatives. They
 plan on moving onto a farm in the
 Rimbey district.

Mrs. V. Jennings, Vern and Shirley
 of Calgary have been visiting relatives
 and friends the past few weeks.

Mrs. J. Morton of Calgary is spend-
 ing some time with her daughter, Mr-
 r. Cunningham.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. McLeay have re-
 ceived word from their son Roy that
 he has arrived safely overseas and had
 a wonderful trip. He had already seen
 three of the boys from Gleichen, Joe
 MacMullen, George Souter and Chin
 Kileup.

Jack Garland, a former member of
 Gleichen's younger set was married in
 Calgary last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilson and Bobbie
 Mr. and Mrs. N. MacMillan, Doug and
 Doreen spent several days at Banff.

Mrs. R. J. Burne entertained a group
 of friends at tea on Friday in courtesy
 to Mrs. V. Jennings of Calgary.

J. A. McArthur was in Calgary sev-
 eral days last week on business for the
 Irrigation committee.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sammons were
 dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E.
 Erford Sunday.

Sunday morning, a baby girl was
 born to Mr. and Mrs. Rod Leggett (nee
 Gertrude Desjardine).

Mrs. W. Harrison was called to the
 coast by the sudden death of her sis-
 ter.



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 Dr. K. W. Newby
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 wash containing ¼ pound of lye
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 to dry thoroughly before binning
 grain.
6. Don't fill granary to roof, but
 provide all possible ventilation
 without allowing moisture to
 enter.
7. Open bins or piles are risky. If
 unavoidable, they should be on
 well drained ground, and two or
 three feet of straw should be on
 the ground under the grain.
 Piles should be uniform cones. A
 covering of hay or sheaves may
 help, but should be removed be-
 fore warm weather arrives in
 spring.

—Contributed by Dr. B. N. Small-
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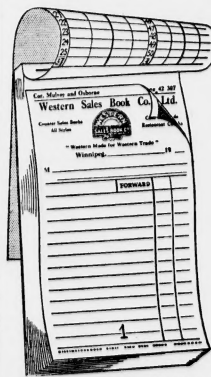
Husband (worriedly)—I had it on
 the tip of my tongue a moment ago
 and now its gone.

Wife Maybe it'll come back if you
 think hard.

Husband—I don't think so. It was
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Joyce—No fear, he had to squeeze
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The average annual loss from forest fires in Canada is about five million dollars. This estimate, of course, does not cover all losses by any means. For instance it is well known that the loss in soil fertility resulting from the more destructive fires, the loss in scenic value to the countryside and the national parks, the loss from fluctuations in stream flow, from floods and soil erosion, and the smoke interference with flying operations.

Although there has been an increase in the number of forest fires in recent years, largely owing to increased use of the forest by the public, the improving efficiency of the fire-fighting forces employed has resulted in a decided decrease in the amount of damage done per fire. Increasingly prompt and efficient action on the part of fire-fighters has brought fires under control more rapidly, with the result that the size of the average fire today is less than half of what it was in 1918. This increased efficiency has been brought about by improved organization of protective staffs, improved facilities for detecting fires while they are still small, improved transportation facilities for getting men to the fires and greatly improved fire fighting equipment and methods.

When we remember that 83% of all forest fires are attributed to human agencies we are bound to regard most of them as theoretically preventable. Neglected camp fires are responsible for starting about 19 per cent of the fires, settlers clearing fires escaping from control 17%, and careless smokers 16%. An additional 7% are started by incendiaries—people who willfully set fire to the forest for reasons best known to themselves. Only 17% of forest fires are attributed to lightning. While nothing can be done to prevent such fires from starting prompt detection and immediate action can do much to decrease the annual loss which they occasion.

If fire prevention—which depends largely upon the co-operation of the public—had shown the same progress during the past quarter of a century as the suppression of fires once started, we could have expected a decrease of at least 50% in the number of man-caused fires, instead of an increase which has actually been the case.

Some day the people of this country will become more of a forest-conscious and will begin to recognize the forest as an essential part of their nation life. They will realize too that most of the forest fires which cause such annual devastation are easily preventable. How? By the exercise of a little care and common sense. Forest fires in Canada will be reduced to a minimum only when our people have learned to look upon the safety of forest property in the same light as they regard their own property and public buildings. After all nine-tenths of the forest area in Canada belongs to the people. No amount of scientific planning to improve the efficiency of fire-fighters can do more than de-

crease the amount of loss from the average fire.

The only sure way to effectively reduce forest fire losses in Canada is to prevent the fire from ever starting.

Berta Vale — Serviceberry Women's Institute

Mrs. Warack was hostess for the W. I. meeting on Aug. 5th. Due to the bad roads the attendance was small.

Letters were read from Mrs. Thurston, Nightingale and Mrs. Helen Way of Brantford, Ont. Various means were discussed of trying to raise money for war charities, but due to the small attendance it was left over until the next meeting, which will be held at the home of Miss Elaine Sarsons on August 9th. After the regular business a dainty lunch was served by the hostess to six members and two visitors.

Jell call for next meeting will be current events and a handkerchief sale will be held at the meeting.

CARSELAND

Mrs. Archie McNeill and Carter, also Miss Norma Stinson of Calgary are holidaying at the home of their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wilde of Oktoke were Carceland visitors over the weekend.

Mrs. Walter Crowe, Mrs. Edith Wood and Mrs. L. E. Stinson moved to Mossleigh last Friday to attend a shower given in honor of Mrs. Edward Robinson, a recent bride. Mrs. Robinson is a sister-in-law of Mrs. Crowe and Mrs. Wood.

Mrs. Wm. Hill is home again following a minor operation in the Holy Cross Hospital last week.

Honoring her guest, Mrs. Kenneth McKee (nee Eileen Standley) of Camp Borden, Ont., Mrs. Norman Nelson entertained a few ladies at tea. A very enjoyable afternoon was spent over the tea cups.

CHEADLE

by E. W.

Shirley Harwood was a week-end visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Art Payne.

Mr. and Mrs. Cramer and Mr. and Mrs. R. Miner journeyed to Edmonton to spend a few days visiting Mr. and Mrs. Cramer's daughter and son-in-law Renee and Jerry Carlin.

Doris Welshmer is visiting her cousin Vernon Fortems at Lytton.

Mr. and Mrs. Welshmer and family spent a few days at Cassils visitings friends.

Mrs. Drake and Mrs. Welshmer just returned after spending two weeks at Sylvan Lake.

Miss Bernice Welshmer is spending a few days with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Blair Field at Carceland.

Chief Boatwain's Mate—How long have you been working in this compartment?

Jack Hartell—Ever since I saw you coming down the ladder.

Just cut yourself short on sugar
And be saving of fats and grease;

Then we'll sweeten our coffee with
freedom,

And butter our bread with peace.
SOCIAL & COMMERCIAL PRINTING

Local News Items

Mr. and Mrs. MacLeod and family returned Saturday after a pleasant holiday at Sylvan Lake.

Mrs. Garrett spent the last week in Banff a guest of her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Willson returned Sunday from a week's holiday at the Lake. Mrs. Willson will leave about the end of the month for a visit with her sister and niece, Mrs. Malton and Mrs. Liston Anderson at Abbotsford B. C.

L. A. C. Gerald Robison came up from High River for the week-end at home.

Word has been received from Gur. George Freeman that he has met Harold and spent a week-end with him in a small village somewhere in England. He says the village is very quiet and one would never think it had been bombed or that the people have been machine-gunned in the streets.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Robison and Elva left Wednesday by motor on a trip to Rimby and other points North.

Dr. Samson of Calgary was appointed to the executive of the Canadian Teachers Federation at their meeting held in St. John, N. B. last week. R. E. Shaul, Alberta representative of the Canadian Teacher's Federation said they got "nowhere" in their request to Labor Minister Mitchell for a repeal of this order "freezing" teachers to their jobs.

Ronnie Golder of the R. A. F. spent the week-end in Strathmore.

Miss Mary Backs came up from Brooks for the week-end at home.

On last Thursday evening the Misses Betty and Irene Willson were hostesses to about 12 guests at a very enjoyable bridge and whist party. During lunch, which consisted of hamburgers, coffee and ice cream (what there was of it) various topics of interest were discussed, after which dancing and singing was enjoyed until the early hours of the morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Davidson and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Slater and Sammy, spent Sunday in Strathmore visiting friends and relatives.

Buddy Davidson of the R. C. N. is leaving Friday for Esquimalt, B. C., where he will continue his training.

Betty Caldwell R. N. and Mr. and Mrs. Graham of Calgary spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Caldwell.

Amy Mitsui left on Monday night's train for her home in Greenwood, B.C.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Thompson and family left Monday for a holiday of two weeks at Sylvan Lake.

Miss Gladys Hughes is enjoying a visit with Mrs. Niles at Lethbridge.

Dr. Giffen conducted an interesting service in United Church Sunday evening in the absence of the Pastor.

Miss Mary Rellinger returned Monday to Brooks after a two weeks holiday spent at her home, Banff and Calgary.

Miss Hammond of Calgary spent the week-end a guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. Hay.

Ft. Sgt. Fred Hirtle arrived Monday for a 10 day leave. Fred is looking in the best of health.

Mr. and Mrs. Rellinger entertained at dinner Sunday for Mr. and Mrs. A. Hay and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Giroux spent the week-end with friends in Strathmore.

Mrs. W. S. Paterson's brother came up from Medicine Hat to spend Tuesday, returning to camp again Wednesday morning.

Mr. Jack Crellin has returned from the Cadet Camp at Sarcee and is again busy at the local Imperial Oil station.

The Bingo Club entertained Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Newmeyer, in honor of Mrs. Art Hay. Two tables of bridge were arranged in which Mrs. Anson Chase and Mrs. Hay were the holders of high and low scores. On behalf of the members, Mrs. Newmeyer presented Mrs. Hay with a pretty silver Bon-bon dish as a token of remembrance, also expressing the regret all feel at their departure and wishing them the best of a things for the future. Mrs. Hay expressed her warm thanks for the gift and good wishes. For She's a Jolly Good Fellow was sung. Choice refreshments were served and a pleasant social hour over the tea cups followed.

Mrs. Wm. Rindon spent the week-end in Strathmore renewing old acquaintances. She returned to Calgary Sunday.

Ellen Bennett and Violet Lugg spent last week in Calgary the guests of their cousin, June Gilbert, who returned with them to enjoy the week in Strathmore.

Mrs. Gilbert has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Wagstaff.

Mrs. Arthur Lambert has received a cable from England stating that her husband, Captain Arthur Lambert, has arrived safely overseas.

Mrs. Roy Sorensen and baby son are enjoying a couple of weeks visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barber.

Mrs. Boese and daughter Bunty were guests Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. G. Patrick.

IMPORTANT

—To All Convenors of the Women's War Work Committee.

The following letter has just been received by the Provincial Chairman of the Women's War Work Committee from Mrs. W. R. Campbell, National Chairwoman. All Convenors are asked to give this matter their immediate attention.

(Quote)
Dear Mrs. Mason:

We hope that you are putting every bit of pressure possible on your knitters to produce Air Force and Navy and Grey Turtle-Neck Sweaters, Army Sweaters and Gloves during this season.

The calls for them are overwhelming. We realize all the difficulties, but beseech you to put forward the strongest appeals.

Newfoundland is in urgent need of Navy and Grey Turtle-neck sweaters. Navy preferred.

Sincerely yours,
Sgt. Gladys E. Campbell,
National Chairman,
Women's War Work Com.

The Provincial Chairman will greatly appreciate your co-operation in this greatly needed effort. The call is urgent!!

Sgt. Mrs. E. G. Mason,
Provincial Chairman,
Women's War Work Committee

An Irish soldier on duty in Egypt received a letter from his wife saying that because of the war she would have to dig the garden herself. "Bridget, please don't dig the garden," wrote Pat. "That's where the guns are."

The letter was duly censored, and in a short time soldiers came and dug up the garden from end to end.

Bridget, worried over the incident, wrote to Pat asking what she should do. Pat's reply was short and to the point; "Just put in the spuds".

Great credit is due Eric Rissew who satisfactorily passed his Grade IX exams with only four months at school during the year.

Miss Gertrude Cornell of Edmonton is a guest of Miss Gwendolyn Hunt for the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dawson are home from Halifax for a two weeks holiday visiting friends in Strathmore and Calgary.

Cpl. Boyden of the Veteran's Guard is home on leave.

Jim Wagstaff has been working in No. 11 Manning for two months. Mr. Wagstaff is also working in the same place.

CANADIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY

STRATHMORE (Alberta) BRANCH

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS—

For Month ending July, 1943.
Current Account.....\$615.22
Deduct Outstanding Cheques.....\$12.00
Total Cash on Hand and in Bank.....\$603.22

RECEIPTS—
Donations.....\$22.00
Garden Party.....\$508.49
TOTAL A.....\$1133.71

DISBURSEMENTS—
Garden Party.....\$74.14
Total Disbursements.....\$74.14
Current Account.....\$1059.57
TOTAL B.....\$1133.71

Signed—Mrs. J. W. Freeman,
Treasurer,
J. R. Gannon, Auditor.

NAMAKA

by M. W.

WEDDING

ANDERSON - ALTKENS

The wedding of Ruth Altkens and Arthur Russell Anderson of Namaka took place Wednesday, August 11th, in Central United Church, Calgary, Rev. Dalgleish officiating. The bride wore a navy tailored suit and small matching hat. After a short honeymoon, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson will reside at Suite 9 — 605 Centre Street, Calgary.

Helen Skog who has been spending a vacation with her Aunt, Mrs. Loy Wheeler, left for her home at Thompsons Saskatchewan on Saturday morning.

Jack Fawkes, who has been on a two weeks furlough at the coast and at home for a few days returned to Currie Barracks Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Foss of Standard visited with the Wm. Fawkes family Sunday.

Mrs. Jack McBean of New Dayton is visiting with her mother, Mrs. H. E. Johnson.

P. E. Walter Sine of Vulcan spent the week-end with Claud Mackie's and H. E. Johnson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bremner and Jim Bremner of Calgary paid a short visit to Namaka friends.

Kenneth Watts who has been stationed in Newfoundland is home on furlough and will be stationed at Currie Barracks on his return.

Mr. Otto Wheeler, who had the misfortune to be knocked down by a bull Sunday morning got pretty badly bruised and shaken up, but we are glad to report that he is now feeling much better.

Miss Valerie Wels of Gleichen left last week for Vancouver to join her parents where she intends to make her home after spending the vacation with Mrs. MacLean of Hammerhill.

A reception was held in the Namaka Community Hall August 17th, for Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Anderson. The evening was spent in games and dancing, and a delicious lunch served at attractively decorated tables.

The honor guests were the recipients of a large number of beautiful and useful gifts, the presentation being made by Mr. Wm. Fawkes in a happy speech expressing the good wishes of Namaka friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson both thanked their friends for the gifts and the kind wishes.

Mrs. Matlocks of Seattle visited with a number of friends at Gleichen and Hammerhill last week-end while waiting for her train east to Pipestone Manitoba.

Mrs. Andrew Thomson and baby daughter returned home Sunday from High River, Mrs. Reg Pollard accompanying them.

Watch in next week's paper for Ladies Aid announcement.

J. PERCY PAGE ELECTED CHAIRMAN OF INDEPENDENT GROUP OF ALBERTA

J. Percy Page, M. L. A. Edmonton, was appointed chairman of the reorganized provincial council of the Independent Citizens' Association of Alberta when the council met in the Palliser Hotel, Monday. Approximately 40 delegates from throughout the province attended.

Mr. Page will also be chairman of the executive committee of 14 members, seven from southern Alberta and seven from northern Alberta. Members of the committee were appointed Monday as follows: Southern Alberta, Roy M. Edmondson, K. C. Calgary; Ernest Bennion, Picture Butte; M. H. Waldron, Okotoks; Mayor Andrew Davidson, M. L. A. Calgary; E. J. Chambers; J. J. Dowlen, M. L. A. Calgary; and James Walker, M. L. A. Raymond, Northern Alberta; W. K. Forster, Edmonton; George MacLachlan, M. L. A. Clyde; H. J. MacDonald, M. L. A. Edmonton; James Bentley, Horse Hills; Percy Herring, Edmonton; W. N. Chant, Camrose and E. J. Martin, M. L. A. Fairview.

Basim Steps Out—
Mr. Page, former vice-chairman of the council, will hold office as chairman until the provincial convention of the association to be held this fall. He succeeded J. G. Basim, Lethbridge, who stated the pressure of private business, community welfare and war work made it impossible for him to continue as chairman.

James Walker, M. L. A. Raymond, becomes vice-chairman and Mayor Davidson, secretary-treasurer.

Mr. Edmondson reported on the recent negotiations which led to cooperation by Alberta Liberals with the Independents in provincial elections. Alberta Progressive Conservatives had previously voted to line up with the Independents in provincial affairs.

Items of Interest in the World of Foodstuffs

Based on August 1st, conditions U. S. wheat production is officially estimated at 334,934,000 bushels, compared with 381,327,000 bushels last year. Broomhall reports that south-western Europe lacks moisture which has caused severe crop deterioration. World wheat production in 1943, excluding Russia and China, may be about 12% below the 4,240,000,000 bushels estimated for 1942.

Recent rains in the prairie provinces have benefited late crops and improved some sections where moisture was deficient. Argentina's exportable wheat surplus was recently estimated at 228,337,000 bushels, compared with 183,801,000 bushels at the same time last year. Iraq forecasts a wheat crop of 16,500,000 bushels, compared with the 1942 harvest of 14,700,000 bushels.

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